



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Maurer et al.  
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Title: USE OF BROMELAIN PROTEASES FOR INHIBITING BLOOD  
COAGULATION  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT M. BARRETT IN SUPPORT OF SUBJECT MATTER  
ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Sir:

I, Robert M. Barrett, hereby state as follows:

1. I am an Attorney of Record for the above-identified patent application and am therefore familiar with the inventions disclosed therein.
2. Applicants have amended the specification beginning on or about page 5 at line 8 to include material relating to the isolation, purification and characterization of the claimed bromelain protease.
3. The added material is the same as or substantially the same as material incorporated by reference into the present application associated with the referencing publications disclosed on page 5 of the specification, namely, Harrach et al., The Journal of Protein Chemistry 14, pp. 41-52 (1995); and Maurer et al., The Journal of Protein Chemistry 17, pp. 351-361 (1998).
4. No new matter has been added thereby into the above-referenced application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent that may issue from this application.

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March 18, 2003  
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